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March 9, 1883-dw

SOCIOLOGY.

An Emphatic Lecture Written in "Volumes of Forgotten Love."
Death Holds Humanity in Its Palm--Darkened Rooms from Which Hap-piness and the Sunshine are Shut Out Forever.

Will H. Kernan, in *Lomax* (Iowa) Democrat.
Mr. John McElroy's new doctrine in Sociology, published in *The North American Review*, holds that vice is one of the most efficient agents in retarding the growth of the human race. He thinks it "supreme nonsense" to cry out that intemperance is dragging down to dishonorable and premature graves "hundreds and thousands of the brightest and fairest of our land," and adds: "With very few exceptions, everyone who goes to perdition by the alcohol-route would reach that destination by some other highway if the alcohol line were not running." He holds that intemperance, like other natural agencies, is doing an immense amount of good, inasmuch as it hurries forward to an early death most of the thieves, thugs, prostitutes, gamblers, sharpers and other members of the criminal and quasi-criminal classes. Sexual vice is a still quicker road to extinction than intemperance. The whole theory is summed up in a single sentence: "Vice does admirable work in eliminating away the superfluous scum and in drawing off the dregs and settlements of society."

McElroy says the "sexual vice is a still quicker road to extinction than intemperance"—an emphatic and incontrovertible fact, but the vice in question is just as common with the

Guided males and
Gorgeous females
Or royalty, as it is with the
Dirty hoes and
Dilapidated shoes
Of rowdydom.
Sexual license, whether it relates to rum or licentiousness, is just as popular with the patrician as it is with the plebeian, and just as pernicious in its consequences, in the one case, as it is in the other.
The passions of a king, priest or private are precisely the same as the passions of a peasant, and the former are frequently more self-indulgent than the latter.
These are elemental truths, and they are so self-evident that we feel foolish in writing them; but when a periodical with the reputation of the *North American Review* sees proper to publish a McElroy essay, conflicting with the fundamental facts of sociology, it becomes necessary to reaffirm the facts in question, in order that the student in social philosophy may not be misled at the start.

If vice is a necessary factor in society, the sooner the humane man dies out the better it will be for all concerned.

It is a horrible thought to think that men and women will forever continue to give life, and give it without knowing beforehand whether their children will be law-abiding citizens, or
Ruffians and
Desperadoes
Who will be condemned to
The Gallows or
The Gaol.
Pre-arranged influences and
Inherited moral weaknesses
Cannot be overcome by education.
The man who is born a scoundrel will be a scoundrel, and his progenitors are responsible for his devilish nature.
Religious people will hold up their hands, and say that this is dreadful talk, but *The Lomax* Democrat cannot help that. *The Lomax* Democrat is a paper that proposes to speak the truth as it is.

Life is one tremendous tragedy at best. If there wasn't a fellow in the world—if the golden rule was the rule of every man, woman and child on earth—it would be a tragedy still; for death holds humanity in its palm, and as our planet dips through the orbit and between the stars, there echoes in its eternal wake the shrieks of the mourners, mourning for their lost, and the moans of the sufferers, suffering in darkened rooms from which the happiness and the sunshine are shut out forever.
Vice makes this tragedy still more awful—still more appalling. It prevails in every country and in every corner of the world. It cannot be eliminated by the McElroy, nor any other, method. It is being perpetuated every day and every hour in the day, by men and women of immortal and infamous tendencies—perpetuated in and out of the marriage state. The man never rises on a new day without slinking on new babies who have the blood of

Man slayers,
Foot pads and
Rape-devils
In their veins—babies who inherit an infernal legacy that will lead them to the gallows, the scaffold and the electric chair.
Steal,
Deceive and
Be devils in human mould.
You know it now!
You are no denier!
And yet there be those in your ranks who are perpetually remarking that this is a jolly world, and blessing God for getting it up in shape!

There be those, too, in your ranks who delight with McElroy in the extension of vice, because they say it will eliminate the vicious, and when they say "the vicious" they mean the Friends
Hail.
Yet I should not and shall not be forgotten that the poor and friendless did not make themselves; did not elect that they should be despised; did not elect that they should be the impulses that prompted them to commit evil; did not elect that they should encounter temptations they are powerless to resist.
If they had been permitted to take a vote in the matter, there is many a man and woman of them who would have voted not to be born at all, while the balance would have cast their ballots in favor of being born

Wise,
Popular,
Successful and
All that.
Yet McElroy rejoices in their destruction, and holds that the only means of escape is to let them alone. As a class they urge that every man and woman should marry; they pass laws and adopt measures to encourage matrimony, and when the natural result follows—when beings are born to ruin—born without moral backbone—born to
Rage,
Debauchery and
Crime.
The McElroy crowd rejoice to see them drop into the pitfalls prepared for them from the beginning.
Something is radically out of kilter somewhere in society, when a state of things like this can exist, and not only exist, but be regarded with favor by the makers of public opinion.

Freddie Ann Jerusha.
"I think," said a fond parent, "that little Jimmie is going to be a poet when he grows up. He doesn't eat, and he sits all day by the fire, and thinks and thinks." "You had better give him an oil bath," said Aunt Jerusha. "He's going to have the measles. That's what ails Jimmie!"

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POPULAR SONGS.

Samuel S. Sanford's Reminiscences of Two Famous Song Writers.

Philadelphia Times.
Samuel S. Sanford who is known as the father of sentimentalism, is a friend of recollections of Foster and other song writers of the country. The old end man was met yesterday by a reporter, who found him just in the mood for talking. "One thing I've got to say is this," said he, as he tilted back his silk hat and placed his thumbs in his vest armpits; "I think that too much is thought of Foster and not enough of Nelson. Foster owed his first introduction to the public to Nelson's generosity. Nelson had written a lot of songs that are now sung by more minstrels than Foster's. There's 'Tano O'Malley,' a quartette founded on the death of a poor young woman who was found in the Hudson; 'Dear Back,' one of the most popular in the minstrel repertoire; 'The Miller,' 'Hold Your Horses,' 'Wako Up, Jake,' 'Nolla was a Lady,' 'Fanny's Jubilee,' and besides these he wrote any number of burlesques of operas and sentimental songs. I may say about 1845 it used to be one of the attractions of minstrel troupes to offer prizes for comedians and songs. In putting our company, in which Nelson was the musical director, offered a cup for the best song, and Nelson wrote several himself, because we were afraid they would not be enough sent in to make a good public contest. Foster sent in a song—I don't remember now what it was—but the judges didn't pick it out for honors, but picked upon one of Nelson's. Nelson went to them privately and told them that he had only entered in order to see a good show, and that the opinion, the cup ought to be given to Foster. That was done. Foster got the cup and after that a lot of minstrel troupes came along and asked him to write them songs. I bought the manuscript of three from him for \$20, and it was my new company that in the fall of 1847, in Pittsburgh, brought out 'Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming,' 'Hard Times Come Again No More,' 'The Kentucky Home,' and 'Giddy Biddy.' I have the original manuscript yet. I knew both Foster and Nelson, and I think Nelson was the better man."

John A. Logan's Marksmanship.
Senator Logan, says the Washington correspondent of *The Philadelphia Record*, knocked his boxing teacher down the other day. He has been taking boxing lessons for some time, and has grown more and more proficient. He is a very strong man, and as soon as he mastered the "science" he was dangerous. Logan is an expert athlete—at least he was, and he would be if it were not for an occasional twinge of rheumatism. As it is, he delights in outdoor sports of all sorts. He is an admirable horseman and swimmer; he knows how to handle a shotgun, a rifle and a cannon, and he is one of the best pistol shots in the country. He has the handsomest dueling pistol in Washington. But he is the last man to brag of his strength or skill. When he was down at the Hot Springs of Arkansas last year, trying to throw a punctured tire, he was struck by rheumatism, he astonished the pistol experts of that distant town. A dozen young men were practicing from the piazza of the senator's hotel one afternoon, at a bottle on the broad croch of a distant tree. The bottle was round. Unless it was hit plumbly in the middle it would go up and round like a top. The young men were good shots, but every now and then they would miss the somewhat difficult mark. Then the inveterate senator would chaff them. Presently this irritated them to a challenge to Logan. Logan didn't seem excited, but after some "good-natured chaffing" on the part of the young men, he finally said: "Well I'll tell you fellows what I'll do. There are twelve of you, and only one of me; but I'll promise each of you a box of cigars every time you hit that bottle, if you'll promise me a box of cigars every time I miss. 'All right,' they said, chuckling over what they termed "a soft snap." I'll shoot first," said Logan, "and I'll hit it. I'm to shoot again and again, I miss." They had no objection, so the senator fired twelve consecutive shots, each time breaking the bottle on the tree, while the young men's eyes opened wider and wider. "Want any more?" asked Logan after the twelfth shot. "No," said one of the young men, hesitatingly; "I guess not." "You can read those twelve boxes of cigars to my ruin whenever you're ready, gentlemen," remarked the senator, limping into the hotel. "There's a knock about these things," said Logan to a friend as he went in; "and I've shot at round glass bottles before."

The Growth of Coral.

Popular Science News.
After a cruise of a few months in the South Pacific, a French man-of-war was recently found to have specimens of living corals growing upon her hull. The interesting discovery has thrown some light on the question of the possibility of growth of coral on the hulls of ships. The corals, which were found on the hull of the French ship, were of the same kind as those which adhere to the hulls of ships, and grew to a diameter of nine inches and a weight of two and one-half pounds in nine weeks.

The Sahara Scheme.

New York Sun.
Six Algerian engineers, who have been consulted by M. de Lesseps on the inland sea scheme, report that the cutting could be made within five years, at a cost of \$20,000,000. An average width of 80 or 100 feet would be sufficient, as the current would be within the canal; and since it would be nearly in a straight line the navigation would be devoid of difficulty. A vast tract of country, looking only molasses to become very productive, would thus be brought under cultivation.

Miss Snowball's Love-Letter.

Miss Matilda Snowball, having closed the door, approached the lady of the house, and most mysteriously asked as a favor that her employer write a letter to Sam Johnson. "What do you want me to write?" "Write him that I was at the corner at 10 o'clock last night and that I didn't come." "Well, I've got that down," she said to the lady. "I could tell myself what I'd like to say, but I was too shy to say it. Your only true love, Matilda Snowball."

Dentistry and Longevity.

The introduction of dentistry has contributed wonderfully to longevity. Dr. Goddard, the popular Dean street dentist, Brooklyn, says that the prevention of decay in the mouth of those who give proper care to the teeth has the most mysterious protection from much sickness. He mentions the case of a boy in whose mouth he found the decayed teeth, as an illustration of the fact that decay in the teeth may be expected to corrupt the whole system.

The Gospel of Patience.

Dr. Clouston, of Edinburgh, says: "All acute mental diseases, like most nervous diseases, tend to thinness of body, and therefore the most mysterious means of cure is to let the patient eat and drink as much as he can, and to let him be as comfortable as possible. To my assistants and nurses and patients I preach the gospel of fatness, and I have seen the most inveterate tendencies of the disease we have to treat, and it would be well if all people of nervous constitution would obey this gospel."

Largest Netters.

The largest net in the world is in the British museum. It weighs nearly two tons. The largest one in the Smithsonian, at Washington, weighs less than one ton.

Drawing the Line.

In Berlin there is a mark on each glass where the foam and the beer must meet, so that it can be a glass of beer.

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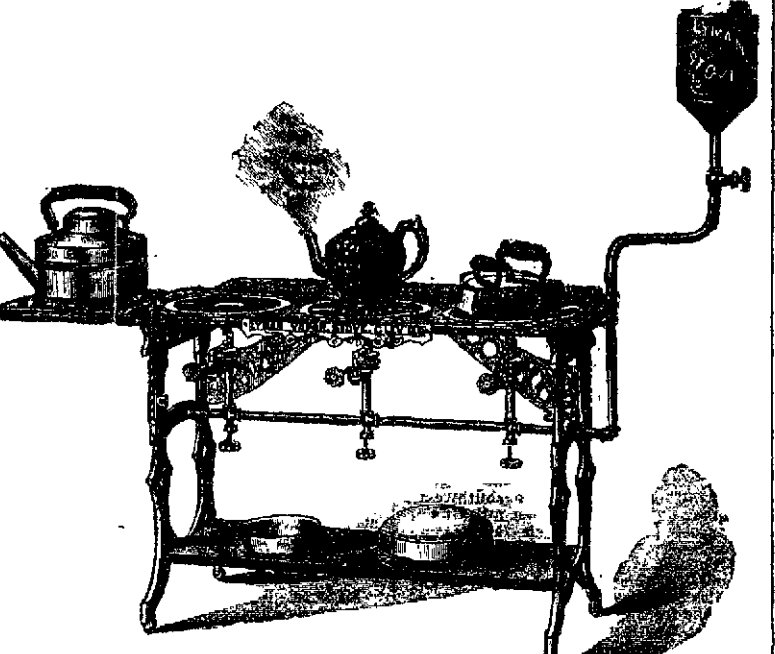
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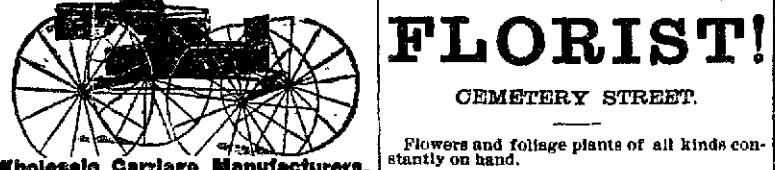
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GENTLEMEN:—I send you the results of my analysis of the following Baking Powders:		Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.	
NAME OF POWDER.	Percentage of carbonic acid in powder.	Percentage of carbonic acid in powder.	Percentage of starch found in each powder.
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3. Royal (Syracuse)	10.31	10.30	14.04
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Spring Season 1883.

Winter is passed once more; snow, ice and sleet are gone, and so is our Stock of Winter Goods; and as the bright rays of the Spring sun shines upon us and gladden our hearts with the forebodings of a fine Summer, and prepare the treasures of garden, field and forest for a Spring opening, so they remind us to advise our friends of

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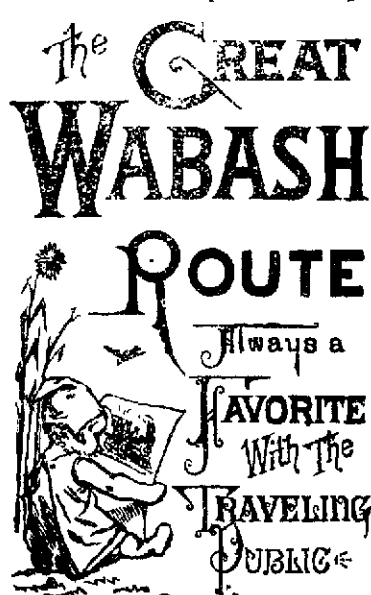
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Way Freight No. 26, 1:30 p.m.

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The Daily Republican.

The One Democratic Principle.

New York Tribune.

The World says it believes "in the triumph of Democratic principles." Not principles, if our contemporary please, but principle. There is only one, to-wit: "Resolved, that we arraign the republican party as a party that gives its days and nights, Sundays and holidays included, to centralization." Just now there is no other clearly defined, distinctive democratic principle. Ask Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, if we are not right.

Kentucky Justice.

Chicago Times.

Congressman Thompson, the slayer of Davis, has been acquitted. "Thank God! Kentucky wives can now be protected," he exclaimed, when the verdict was announced. This is a great triumph for the shot-gun, Mr. Waterson's "maute sentinel of the fireside," and so long as the Kentucky husband keeps his gun loaded and his powder dry, we may look for a large supply of domestic virtue in the Blue-grass regions.

WILLIAM WOODS, 147 Green street, Chicago, Ill., says, "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of colic and pains in the bowels."

At Downsville, Mo., is a couple who have been married seventy-five years. Husband and wife are each ninety-five years old. Peter Bogart, the husband, is in poor health, but Mrs. Bogart is smart, and does her own housework. They have the fifth generation living.

You ask what a libel suit is. A libel suit, my son, is where a man pays a lawyer \$10,000 in order to get \$1,000 out of another man he thought was a fool and is now sure of it.

Mr. THOMAS BIVINS, Excursion Agent, whose office is in J. S. Hand & Co.'s store in Postoffice building, has arranged for excursions to Southern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash and K. C. Ft. Scott & Gulf roads. The trains will leave Decatur on May 1st, May 15th and May 29th. Single tickets for round trip tickets good for 40 days. apr27td

Sunday Excursion.

The P. D. & E. Ry will run another excursion from Decatur to Peoria, on Sunday, May 27th. Fare only one dollar for the round trip. May 21-dwtd

BOMBERGACH, the florist on Cemetery street, has received from 200 to 300 new designs suitable for commencement purposes, which he is prepared to furnish to customers on short notice. May 19-dtd

EVERYTHING late in hair goods at Miss Miller's, opposite P. O. 18

A Creamery Meeting.

The farmers and citizens of Decatur and vicinity are requested to attend a meeting to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of May, at 1 p.m., at the tabernacle, for the purpose of trying to establish a creamery at this place. R. F. Smiley, of Richmond, Mo., general agent for the Southwestern Creamery Association of Iowa, will be here and address the people, explaining the profits, etc., of such an institution. All interested will please attend. May 19-dtd

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Calligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Duffee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, B. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Duffee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtd

This touching little incident is from the Rochester Post. One rises from its perusal with mixed feelings: "A beautiful young girl was about to be married to a bachelor 70 years of age, but very rich. On the eve of her marriage she learned that his wealth had been suddenly taken away, leaving him penniless. Did the noble girl desert him in this hour of trouble. She did, indeed, and her parents helped her, too."

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-dwly

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The Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-dwt

EVERY MAN HIS OWN BOSS.

How to Promote Personal Power—

A New Radical Reformer.

"There is no provision in the Divine economy for political bosses!" With a bang of his fist, and in the voice of a man who had made up his mind on the subject, Rev. James Chamberlain of Cheshire Presbyterian Church, Hartford, recently opened his sermon with this announcement. He was right. The only boss authorized by the Book is mentioned in these words: "He who ruleth his own spirit is greater than he who taketh a city."

Commonly, the better side of men is subject to the despotism of the worse side. Bad passions, bad humors, most jealousies and bad revenges are all losses. One of the worst of losses is life. What is most depressing in atmospheric or brackish air is the loss of life. Old General Debility is another tyrannical boss. He leads men who are naturally good and true to become unmanly, lost or miserably weak.

Concerning his deliverance from this bondage, Rev. S. P. Lewis, pastor of the Eighth Street Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I was suffering from exhaustion and general debility. As an inveterate I used PARKER'S GINGER Tonic. I never met with anything so effective. It is an elegant family medicine. I take a bottle in my valise when I go on my usual vacation."

PARKER'S GINGER Tonic neither intoxicates nor promotes a desire for strong drink. The most pronounced temperance people use and prize it for this reason alone. It cures nervousness and all diseases of the blood. Also weakens peculiarities of women. Its action is most rapid and certain. For a cure, you will adopt it as a home remedy. Prices, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. HENCOX & Co., Chemists, New York. May19-dwly

A MICHIGAN poet, writing of the "singing sand" found on the shores of Lake Superior, says "you can distinguish this sand from any other by a peculiar sound arising from the feet. We have sometimes very painfully noticed 'a peculiar sound arising from the feet' of the men in the opposite berth on a sleeping car, but never connected the apparition with any kind of sand, vocal or voiceless. We merely pulled our head under the blanket or slept with it out of the window, while we wondered how the man in the berth with them liked it himself."—Hawkeye.

We All Believe

That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft of random fate, finds a mark the archer little meant; that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, that on druggists, Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, is very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge. I

The "lady of rank" who wrote scandalous society news to the London World, Edmund Yates' paper, has been dropped from the list of company at Buckingham Palace.

A BROOKLYN girl, young and pretty, the other day recovered a verdict of \$1,000 against certain parties who alleged she flirted with horse car conductors.

We All Know

That water never runs up hill; that kisses taste better than they look, and are better after dark; that it is better to be right than to be left; that those who take Dr. J. C. Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, acne and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or diseases of kidneys and bladder. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

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Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terra Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtd

An entire new spring stock of white and colored shirts just in, of our own manufacture.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it, and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co's flour.

APRIL 10-dwt

Genuine mauls and Mackinaw hats in leading styles at

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Always on time.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving the latest styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Pike, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtd

WARRANTED TO FIT—the Wilson Bros. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. 14dtd

Always fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength milk, etc. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtd

WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson & Dillman's. No. 18 Water street. April 13-dtd

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtd

A PERFECT fit guaranteed to everybody by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16dtdwt

A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's, the French Cutter. 16dtdwt

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A WHOLESALE stock to select from, consisting of men's, youths' boys' and children's suits, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gents' fine furnishing goods, of which we make a specialty.

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Dec. 11-dtd

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The season has been very backward, and having purchased an UNUSUALLY LARGE STOCK of all the prevailing Spring Shades, we prefer, this early in the season, to give buyers and consumers generally the benefit of our score. The reduction named will in many instances reduce the classes of goods mentioned to

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